APPENDIX 1

Concerning the requirements for Master’s and PhD degree students registered in the Women and Gender Studies Institute (WGSI) and in the Environment and Health Collaborative Program at the School of the Environment.

Master’s degree (M.A.) in Women and Gender Studies (total of 4.0 FCE)

Students who wish to qualify for notation of Collaborative Environment and Health Program completion at the M.A. level must complete a total of 4.0 full-course equivalents (FCE) as follows:

- 2.0 full course equivalents (FCE) in core courses in Women and Gender Studies, including WGS 1000H (Theories, Histories, Feminisms), WGS 1001H (Feminism, Transnationalism, and Postcolonialism), and WGS 1002H (Feminist Methodologies and Epistemologies). Students also choose one elective from other WGS offerings.
- 1.0 full course equivalents (FCE) for WGS 1005Y (Master’s Research Paper). The MRP is written under the supervision of the Academic Advisor, and is usually completed in the summer. The Major Research Paper must include an environment and health component. A copy of the final research paper must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.
- 1.0 full course equivalents (FCE) as electives from the School of the Environment, which must include the half-credit (0.5 FCE) core course ENV 4001H, plus one half-credit (0.5 FCE) course elective from the approved list of courses at School of the Environment.

The Collaborative Program requirements may be counted as electives towards master’s degree program requirements.

Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Women and Gender Studies (total of 3.5 FCE)

Students who wish to qualify for notation of Collaborative Environment and Health Program completion at the Ph.D. level must complete a total of 3.5 full-course equivalents (FCE) as follows:

- 1.5 FCEs required courses: WGS1000H (Theories, Histories, Feminisms); WGS1001H (Feminism, Transnationalism, and Postcolonialism); and WGS1002H (Feminist Methodologies and Epistemologies). Students who have already taken these courses, or their equivalent, will be required to enroll in alternate course selections, with Institute approval.
- 0.5 FCE elective in Women and Gender Studies.
- 1.5 FCEs elective courses offered in Women and Gender Studies or by other departments, which should fulfill 1.0 full course equivalents from the School of the Environment that include the core course ENV 4001H (unless already taken at the master’s level), and one
half course elective from the approved list of courses at School of the Environment, and
chosen in consultation with the faculty advisor. Write a thesis in the home department on
an Environment and Health topic, and present a seminar at the School of the Environment
Seminar Series or Research Day.
A copy of the final thesis must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to
graduation.

The Collaborative Program requirements may be counted as electives towards doctoral degree
program requirements.